

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage, *which used to be paid in advance*, on each Newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, may be paid at any time by the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be six cents instead of eight cents as hitherto, and will be reduced to four cents if the newspapers addressed to the United States of America and to other places sit in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Higo via Yokohama, by United States Mail Packets, and that Letters to Hongkong and Japan, addressed to Hongkong may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Higo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage on such correspondence is four cents for each ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the rates of special rates of Rates of Postage at present in force.

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